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Petition for Extension of Time

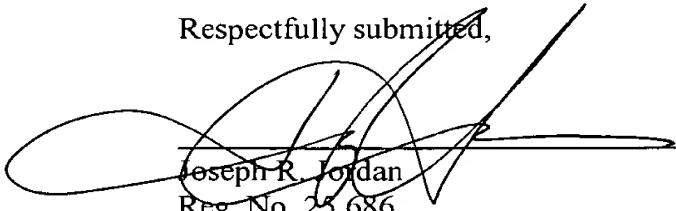
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of May 24, 2004 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes June 24, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

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